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SUBJECT: GATT ARTICLE XXVIII NEGOTIATIONS: SOUTH AFRICA

REF: 77 STATE 16218

1. IN EARLY 1977 WE INFORMED SDUTH AFRICAN DEL OF U.S. SUBSTANTIAL INTEREST IN TARIFF ITEM EX 84.62 (BALL, ROLLER OR NEEDLE ROLLER BEARINGS: WITH AN OUTSIDE DIAMETER OF NOT LESS THAN 31 MM, BUT NOT EXCEEDING 130 MM). SOUTH AFRICAN DEL HAS NOW INFORMED US THAT SA HAS CONCLUDED NEGOTIATIONS ON THE WITHDRAWAL OF THIS ITEM WITH SWEDEN, THE HOLDER OF THE INR. SA HAS AGREED TO REDUCE THE MFN CUSTOMS DUTY ON THE FOLLOWING ITEM FROM 3 PERCENT AD VALOREM TO FREE:

EX 84.62 BALL, ROLLER OR NEEDLE ROLLER BEARINGS:

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OTHER THAN THOSE WITH AN OUTSIDE DIAMETER OF NOT LESS THAN 31 MM, BUT NOT EXCEEDING 130 MM; AND JOURNAL ROLLER BEARINGS OF THE ROTATING END-COVER TYPE, WITH AN OUTSIDE DIAMETER OF NOT LESS THAN 170 MM, BUT NOT EXCEEDING 210 MM, COMMONLY USED ON THE AXLES OF RAILWAY ROLLING STOCK AND LOCOMOTIVES.

THIS ITEM IS BOUND TO SWEDEN AT 3 PERCENT AD VALOREM AND
TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AT FREE.

2. SOUTH AFRICAN NOTE ASSUMES THAT THIS CONCESSION WILL
TAKE CARE OF THE U.S. SUBSTANTIAL INTEREST IN THE CON-
CESSION EX 84.62 THAT WAS WITHDRAWN. VANDEN HEUVEL

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